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NEWS AND COMMENT.

In the house Saturday Mr. Boring spoke in advocacy of an amendment which will offer to the rivers and harbors bill, appropriating \$100,000 for the upper Cumberland. He criticized the appropriation for Licking river and said it seemed that Chairman Barton and Representative Berry, of the committee, had sacrificed their states for the benefit of their districts.

The joint postal commission of the house and senate held its final session Saturday and will present its report to congress Monday. It will report that the cost of railway mail transportation is not excessive; that the extension of the pneumatic tube service is inadvisable, and that expenditure for special railroad facilities is not justified.

The American Cigar company, incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with capital of \$10,000,000, is understood to have been formed to take charge of the manufacturing department of the American Tobacco company.

Probably the most important discovery in years has been made in Jefferson county, Tex. The well is owned by J. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and is producing, it is estimated, 15,000 barrels a day.

The Baltimore grand jury's report says the Female House of Refuge in that city is a place of horrors, where the innocent are subjected to the most terrible barbarities and corruption instead of reform.

The committee of lawyers appointed to investigate the accounts of Circuit Clerk Rainey, of Nashville, has made a preliminary report showing a shortage of nearly \$25,000.

A cry of fire during an entertainment in the Hebrew quarter of Chicago Saturday caused a panic in which at least six persons were crushed to death and many more injured.

S. D. Stokes, who shot and killed the Rev. J. J. Wohl at Williamson, W. Va., several weeks ago, has been indicted. His trial is set for next Tuesday.

Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of West Point, says the style of hazing at present in vogue was unknown in his day as a cadet. He was graduated in 1879.

Wm. A. Eddy, of New Jersey, suggests the possibility that regular electric flashes down the steel wire of his kite may be signals from another planet.

A Tammany society has been organized by Louisville Democrats. It will try to control Democratic nominations and will favor the man with the coin.

It is announced at Indianapolis that Addison C. Harris, of that city, has been agreed on as Attorney General Grigg's successor in McKinley's cabinet.

The discovery of oil at Barbourville, Ky., is causing excitement, and lands are being leased in the vicinity of the new well by interested corporations.

The strike of the street car employees at Reading, Pa., has been settled, the strikers gaining nearly every demand.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is now under consideration at London, and England's answer may be sent soon.

At Minneapolis Mrs. Matilda Holstrom struck her sixteen year old daughter with a bottle, killing her.

Friends of Prof. F. G. Garner, the student of the monkey language, fear that he is dead in the wilds of Africa.

It is reported Lord Curzon will resign the viceroyalty of India because of Lady Curzon's falling health.

The Philippine commission is considering the matter of religious instruction in the public schools.

Frank Plinchum was killed at a sawmill in Clay county by a slab striking him in the breast.

James Ireland, aged 104, and a familiar character in the locality, is dying at Skillman, Ky.

Gen. De Wet continues to puzzle the British by his movements in Cape Colony.

The republic of Santo Domingo voted a credit to pay claims of Americans.

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Two doses stopped my cough and cold, is what a customer said. We guarantee every bottle of
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Third and Tennessee Street.

FIVE DAYS

Snowed in—Passengers to the Number of 5,000 Faced Death in Russia.

MANY FROZEN TO DEATH

Blizzard Raged For Hours and Troops Were Sent Out to Battle for Rescue.

TERRORS BY THREATENED STARVATION

London, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snowbound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of Southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Raskylnia, with hundreds of passengers, from the north, who had entrained six days before.

"They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and fighting among themselves for the scanty food supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were weeping with hunger, while gangs of men battled with snowdrifts which were thirty-five feet deep in some places, and that, too, without snowplows, although these would have been useless even if they could have been found. It was found that many of the passengers had their arms or legs frozen."

"Eighteen thousand troops are now engaged in the work of clearing the line. The storm has abated and it is announced that the besieged trains will get through to Odessa this morning. No mails have been received here for six days. Corpses have been kept unburied for eight days, as it has been impossible to inter them. The conduct of the railway authorities is loudly condemned."

London, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily News wires that about twenty people were frozen to death in the blizzard.

FOR MAYOR.

COUNCILMAN G. R. DAVIS ANNOUNCES THIS AFTERNOON.

Councilman G. R. Davis will this afternoon formally announce his candidacy for mayor on the Democratic ticket. He is the first to announce. Capt. Wm. Kraus says he has decided not to run for the place.

Geo. Murphy, of Lexington, committed suicide at the Phoenix Hotel. He was suffering from pleurisy.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way.

A man is made either great or small by his own will.

The fool's weakness may be the wise man's strength.

Tears are the brine in which misery is sometimes cured.

Lots of people complain from a mere habit of complaining.

The man who is driven to desperation usually assists in the driving.

Children and fools are very apt to seize upon unanswerable arguments.

The most bitter medicine is often the best. It is the same with experience.

Kaiser's Park Closed to Public. The beautiful forest known as the Wild Park, the property of the Kaiser, at Potsdam, will probably be closed to the public. For this the rowdy Berliners have themselves to thank.

Against its regulations the woods are made hideous with paper in which provisions have been wrapped, and the deer are continually being frightened by the catcalls of the holiday crowds.

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STATE CONVENTION.

TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES EXPECTED AT THE Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Two hundred delegates are expected at the State convention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Louisville February 21-24, inclusive. The business men's reception and entertainment will be held at Warren Memorial Church February 23. The button adopted for the delegates consists of the emblem of the association, surrounded by a blue and white ribbon.

A general mass meeting will be held on the Sunday of the convention week in some central hall. The singing during the sessions will be led by a male chorus of forty voices.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE JURY EMpaneled TODAY—RICHEY CASE ON TRIAL.

Mrs. Kate Parker Gets a Divorce—Other News of Judge Husbands' Court.

This morning the petit jury was impaneled in the circuit court as follows:

J. P. Childers, W. H. Price, O. P. Leigh, D. L. Van Culin, E. C. Rudolph, F. L. Brown, Steve Menard, H. W. Hand, Josiah Price, W. B. Flournoy, W. B. Weeks, W. A. Rudolph, W. J. White, J. B. Overstreet, Geo. Umbaugh, S. C. Vanghan, M. V. Cherry, Ed. Boswell, J. T. Bishop, J. D. Richey, D. D. Murphy, J. M. Elliott, Lee Potter, B. B. Davis.

The case of Mrs. Richey against the Sun Life Insurance Co. on policy was taken up and is on trial.

Mrs. Katie Parker was granted a divorce from W. F. Parker today and restored to her former name, Mrs. Bonnin. Mr. Parker is father of Jo A. Parker, the well known Populist politician, and now lives in Louisville.

Attorneys Walter R. Howard and Henry Calerick were sworn in to practice at this bar.

HERE'S COMMON SENSE.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—The board of health here has adopted resolutions that in future regular weekly statements of the presence of smallpox in the community shall be published over the signature of the president of the board and that a warrant shall be issued against any physician failing to report a suspicious case. This action grew out of the recent exaggerated rumors of smallpox in the city, caused by attempts to suppress the fact of smallpox in the city in the interest of the holiday trade.

DIDN'T DIE AFTER ALL.

Margaret Wicker, wife of Louis Wicker, of Sandy Bottom, near Mayfield, got mad at her spouse Saturday and drank two ounces of laudanum to prove how mad she was. She then ran out and lay down to die, but some neighbors ran over and soon had her so comically dozed with laudanum that death would have been a blessed relief. She has now recovered.

WANTS TO BE SPEAKER.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 14.—Representative Eugene Weatherford, of Mayfield, who has been renominated in Graves county, will be the only West Kentucky candidate for speaker of the next house, if he is elected. He will begin his canvass as soon as all the other Democratic candidates are selected.

Other Names for Recruit.

From the army recruiting stations in Chicago there has been gathered a formidable addition to the slang of the day. Strictly speaking, a "chavetail" is a "griffin" or "coyote" or "rooster," but frequently is called a "plebiter," and perhaps is known even more widely as a "ring-tailed snorter." All these are terms of reproach addressed to the "rookie," or military recruit, in the United States.

Thomas Dutch Lord, who died the other day in Boston, was a graduate of Brown university and came one of the oldest Boston families. For many years since he lost his fortune he has made a good living by tracing the pedigrees of others. A woman at the Newberry library here is kept busy doing the same thing.

MEANS MUCH

Importance of the Decisions in the Cases Now Before the Supreme Court.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF

The Court, By Its Decision, Defeats the Government in Its Position in the Matter.

PHILIPPINES IN DANGER BEING LOST

Washington, Jan. 14.—Decisions against the government by the United States supreme court in the Porto Rico and Philippine cases might mean the establishment of free trade between the Philippines and the United States. This would mean free trade between the Philippines and Spain.

They might mean our withdrawal from the Philippines altogether to save the protective tariff policy of the government.

They might mean an amendment to the constitution necessary to enable us to dispose of the islands.

INJURIES FATAL.

HENRY THOMAS, COLORED, DIED TODAY AT I. C. HOSPITAL.

He Was Shot in the Stomach One Day Last Week at Ripley, Tenn.—Was a Brakeman.

Henry Thomas, a colored Illinois Central brakeman who was shot in the stomach at Ripley, Tenn., one day last week, died this morning at the Illinois Central hospital. His injuries were pronounced fatal as soon as they were examined.

Thomas seemed to know very little about who shot him. He said once, however, that it was an accident, but others say the negro, whose name could not be learned, had previously threatened him.

He was 17 years old and leaves a brother in Cairo. The remains will probably be buried here.

BENTON NOTES.

Benton, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Parks, aged 75, and a highly respected citizen, died from pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks.

The defendants won the case of W. S. Griffith and J. M. Johnson against N. P. McElrath and others for the T. E. Barnes storehouse. The case was tried in Judge Shewell's court.

AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Better rely on your adversary's generosity than on his incapacity.

The man who knows enough not to know too much hardly ever has to ask for aid.

The talk of some people about themselves is an insult to their listeners' acumen.

Whether we have been absent a day, or a year, we always feel that something of moment must have happened while we were gone.

It is too much to expect a good talker to spoil a good story by sticking too closely to the truth.

It would be a great comfort to us to know positively that many of the things we feel we ought to believe are not so.—Indianapolis News.

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REELFOOT LAKE.

TWENTY-EIGHT FEET ABOVE THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The engineer in charge of the Reelfoot Lake levee district, says: "According to request, have run a preliminary level line from the Mississippi river at Tiptonville to Reelfoot Lake, and found that on the 10th of November, 1900, the date of the work, the elevation of Reelfoot Lake was 28 feet above the Mississippi river and 14 feet above the top of bank of slough below Tiptonville. It is my opinion that the large body of water in Reelfoot Lake is, in a great measure, responsible for the caving of the bank at Tiptonville, as the country between the lake and the river is resting on a bed of quicksand through which the water of the lake is draining toward the river, and in so doing it will carry off a considerable quantity of the sand and weaken the foundation and cause the caving of the bank. By draining the lake, I believe that the caving of the bank at Tiptonville will, in a great measure, be remedied."

POLICE COURT

HENRY REED HELD ON A MALICIOUS CUTTING CHARGE.

A Negro Woman Fined and Sent to Jail—Other Cases Considered By Judge Sanders Today.

Henry Reed, colored, charged with cutting Alice Duncan, alias Williams, on the head, was tried in Judge Sanders' court today for malicious cutting and held to answer in the sum of \$800. The evidence showed that he knocked her down several times and then cut her. He declined to testify.

Jim Crowley, Tom Clark, W. Berry and David T. Bell were charged with drunkenness and were all fined \$1 and costs. Bell was fined one day last week but judgment was suspended on condition that he leave town and not come back.

A case against Annie Tolbert, for using insulting language, was left open until tomorrow. She is alleged to have used very obscene language in the presence of ladies who were passing near Second and Court.

Polly Reed, Mary McReynolds and Annie Morton, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$30 and costs and sent to jail in default of \$100 bond to keep the peace for three months. Judge Sanders said he was going to have them locked up and kept in their cells, and if they were made trustees would at once release them.

Mitch Caldwell pleaded guilty to being in the gang that disturbed worship at the Trimble street church Sunday a week ago and was fined \$20 and costs. Given Greer, who has tried to play innocent all along, pleaded not guilty and the case was left open in order that he may get the boy he claims to have given his fire crackers to. If he fails to find him he will be fined \$20 as the others were.

James Hodge, colored, got mad with Mr. Tom Boswell, at J. W. Dicks', on Second street, over a box of sardines, and after walking past the store several times, threw half a brick in and missed Mr. Boswell's head but a few inches. Four or five glass jars were broken. Hodge was caught before he got out of sight of a man who saw him throw, but claimed he didn't do the throwing, and was warranted for false swearing, the case being set for Wednesday. For throwing the rock he was fined \$50 and costs.

A breach of the peace case against Walter Fisher and L. Robertson was continued until tomorrow.

DEEDS.

Thirty-nine acres of land in the county was transferred to J. G. Brandon by Mildred Vaughan, for \$355.70. George Langstaff and others sold their undivided one-half interest in the store buildings on Broadway between Third and Fourth streets, to R. Loeb and Moses Bloom, for the sum of \$10,500. These are the buildings occupied by Mrs. Carrie Girard, J. J. Dorian and D. L. Van Culin, their value being placed at \$21,000, one-half of which was already paid by the purchasers.

Property at Eleventh and Jefferson streets was sold to John L. Webb, M. D. Ward and W. R. Lee, trustees for the Paducah district Methodist church by Mrs. Sarah M. Gardner, for \$3,000. This is the Gardner property purchased for the presiding elder.

TO LEAVE FULTON.

Prof. G. R. Haley will not be an applicant for principal of the South Fulton Normal college the next September term, says the Fulton Leader. He has accepted the presidency of a college at Sedalia, Ky.

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PEKIN POINTS

Confirmation of the Signing of the Notes By the Chinese Envoys Received.

LI HUNG A VERY SICK MAN

Powers Insist the Peace Negotiations Must be Concluded in Peking, If at All.

WILL BE NO SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE

Peking, Jan. 14.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed Friday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it Saturday.

It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He is a very ill man.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung as a plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He thinks the latter can best settle with the powers.

The proposal to remove the peace adjustment to Europe is received with much disfavor. Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Peking. Japan is particularly strong in its position.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The army bill is still before the senate, but a vote is expected in a few days. The river appropriation bill is in good position also. After these bills comes the appropriation act and the subsidy bill also.

MANY WERE LOST.

Yokohama, Jan. 14.—It is believed that 1,400 fishermen missing several days ago perished in the storm of the 10th off that coast.

A recommendation for a permanent Philippine naval station on Subig Bay has been made by a board appointed to select a site.

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FREIGHT TRAINS

COLLIDED AND THE WRECKAGE TOOK FIRE.

Bellefonte, Ill., Jan. 14.—A disastrous wreck occurred at West Bellefonte at 1:30 a. m., Saturday in which two men were killed outright. They are Conductor W. A. Wing, of Sparta, Ill., and Brakeman Edward Ring, of DuQuoin, Illinois Central freight 255 was waiting for orders in the yard. In the caboose Conductor Wing, who was returning home to see his sick wife, was asleep, and Brakeman Ring was waiting the train's departure.

An extra freight of the same road approached from East St. Louis, unheard, and suddenly crashed into the waiting train. The caboose was split almost in two. Four other cars were wrecked. Under the debris the two men were found terribly mangled.

Engineer Pope and Conductor McQuay of the extra jumped and escaped injury.

While the luckless victims were pinned beneath the cars the wreckage took fire and added to the horror. The two helpless victims were slowly burned to death and no one was able to help them.

No fires were heard from either Wing or Ring, but it is thought that they must have suffered horrible agonies by being slowly roasted to death.

The body of Ring was found near the boiler, both legs were nearly burned off below the knee. The body of Conductor Wing was badly burned. Both bodies were mutilated so that recognition was almost impossible, but Ring was identified by a Masonic charm.

OFFICER ORR'S CHARGES.

Officer Tom Orr, as he was on his way down to report for duty today about 5 a. m., heard a terrible disturbance in front of Councilman J. S. Jackson's residence, at Sixth and Adams. He found upon investigation that it was two drunken negro women, Polly Reed and Annie Morton. One had torn the other's dress off and thrown it into the councilman's yard and the officer had to go over and rescue it before he could take his prisoners to the city hall. They were fined \$30 and costs each.

PRESIDENT DOING WELL.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President McKinley was able to take a short drive yesterday. He continues to improve.

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COMES BACK

The Supreme Court Decides That Neeley Is Subject To Extradition, as

CUBA IS FOREIGN COUNTRY

The Hallam Disbarment Case Is Warming up and There are Flat Contradictions Made

STATE ELECTIONS IN SESSION TODAY

Washington, Jan. 14.—The supreme court has decided the Chas. I. Neeley case. Neeley, it will be recalled, was charged with great frauds in Cuba against the government. The decision says he is subject to extradition and must be surrendered to Cuba for this purpose. The court holds that Cuba is foreign territory, America only having fought to free it from Spanish rule.

Frankfort, Jan. 14.—The Democratic electors of the state are in session today, as are the electors in all states of the union, to cast their votes for president and vice president. There is a hot race on for messenger to take the vote to Washington, this being between R. L. Offutt, of Louisville, and Smith Hays, of Winchester.

Covington, Jan. 14.—The Theodore Hallam disbarment hearing begun before Judge Tarvin today. Harvey Meyers, whom Hallam accuses of using the language accredited to him, filed an answer declaring the statement that he, Meyers, ever reflected upon the courts of Kenton or Campbell county a malicious falsehood. One of the men whom Hallam said told him of Meyer's derogatory statement deputed on the stand he had so told Hallam.

Personality of Mr. Smith. Samuel Smith, M. E., whose recent motion in the house of commons with regard to what have been called "un-Smithlike plays" attracted so much attention, is a tall, spare man, slightly bent with years. He wears a long, straggling beard of yellowish gray color and his hair is iron gray.

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38c for Childs Button Shoe. Sizes, 5 to 8.	74c for an elegant fur trimmed Women's slipper, in Black and Tan.
88c for Little Gent's School Shoe. Sizes, 9 to 12.	48c for Women's House slippers, in Black, Tan and Red
98c for Youth School Shoes; very heavy. Sizes, 13 to 2.	24c for Misses' Storm Rubbers.
300 pairs Misses shoes in button or lace; Black or Tan, 98c.	15c for women's low cut Rubbers
48c for Misses' Heel Shoes. Sizes, 12 to 2.	10c for Child's Rubbers.
200 pairs Women's Button Shoe. All sizes; cut to 98c.	72c for Women's Felt Slippers. High cut, in Red, Green and Black.
\$1.24 for Women's Welt Lace or Button Shoe; cut from \$2.00.	74c for Women's quilted Romeos cut from \$1.50.
	Men's Slippers at cost.
	50c for Men's Rubbers.

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